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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 21, 2003 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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A fee authorization is enclosed a three-month extension of time fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5053-27600\EBM.

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